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1. Eighteen new SA-2 and 11 new SA-3 surface-to-air missile sites have been deployed in the USSR in two areas near the Far Eastern Sino-Soviet border, as shown by satellite photography of [REDACTED]

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2. Nineteen new SAM sites were identified in the Vladivostok/Ussuriysk areas (Figure 2). This activity apparently began in [REDACTED] when three sites were observed in the very early stages of construction. None of the others was present on photography of [REDACTED]

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3. Ten new SAM sites were identified in the Svobodnyy/Malaya Sazanka areas (Figure 3). None of these was present on photography of [REDACTED] and construction of only three had been started by [REDACTED]

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4. The pattern of deployment, the site locations, and general timing of construction are consistent with other SAM activity observed along the Soviet periphery during the [REDACTED]. For example, 17 of the newly identified sites are located within 0.1 nm to 2.5 nm of previously targeted SA-2 and SA-3 sites and are significantly smaller in overall size than their adjacent counterparts. This arrangement is similar to that observed at approximately 35 dummy sites in the USSR, including several in the Far East.

5. Most of the 12 remaining new sites are probably alternate firing positions constructed to supplement existing SAM defenses in this strategic area.

6. Specific data on the identification, location, and status of the sites are included in the accompanying tables and maps.

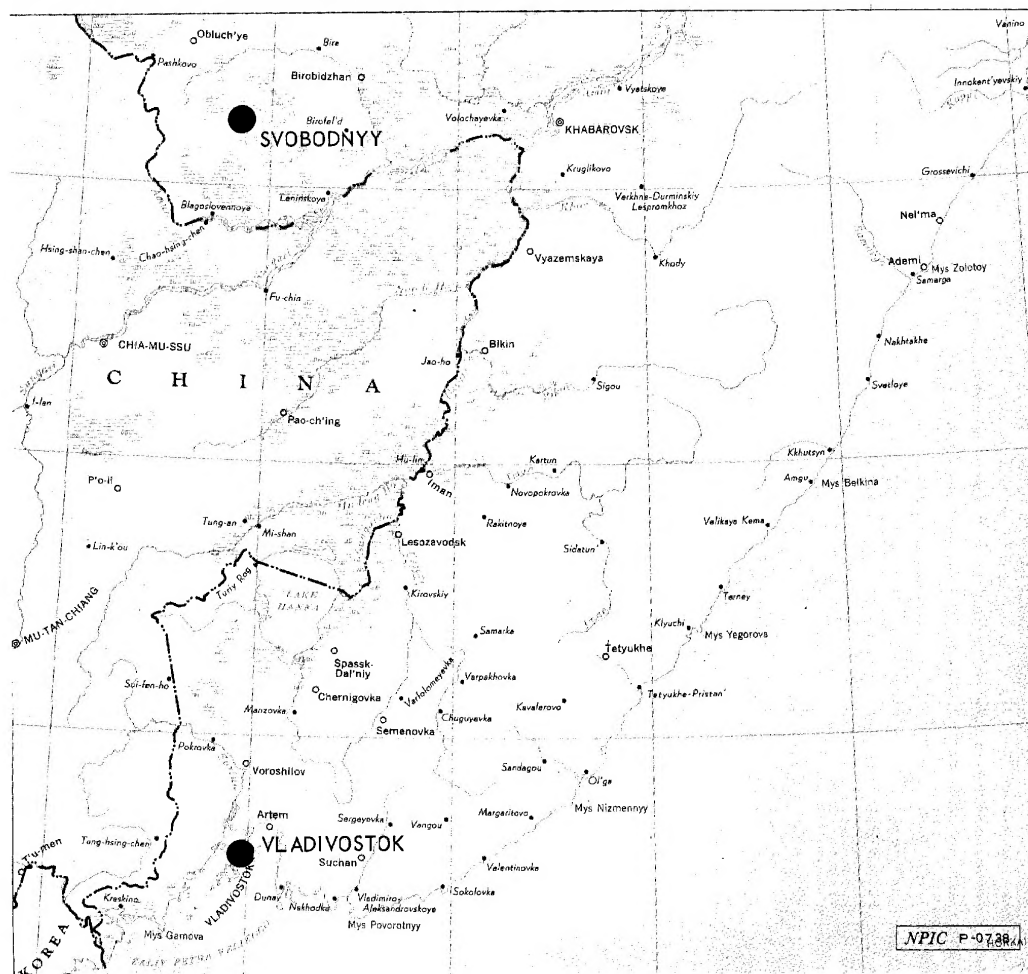


FIGURE 1. AREAS OF INCREASED SAM DEPLOYMENT, USSR

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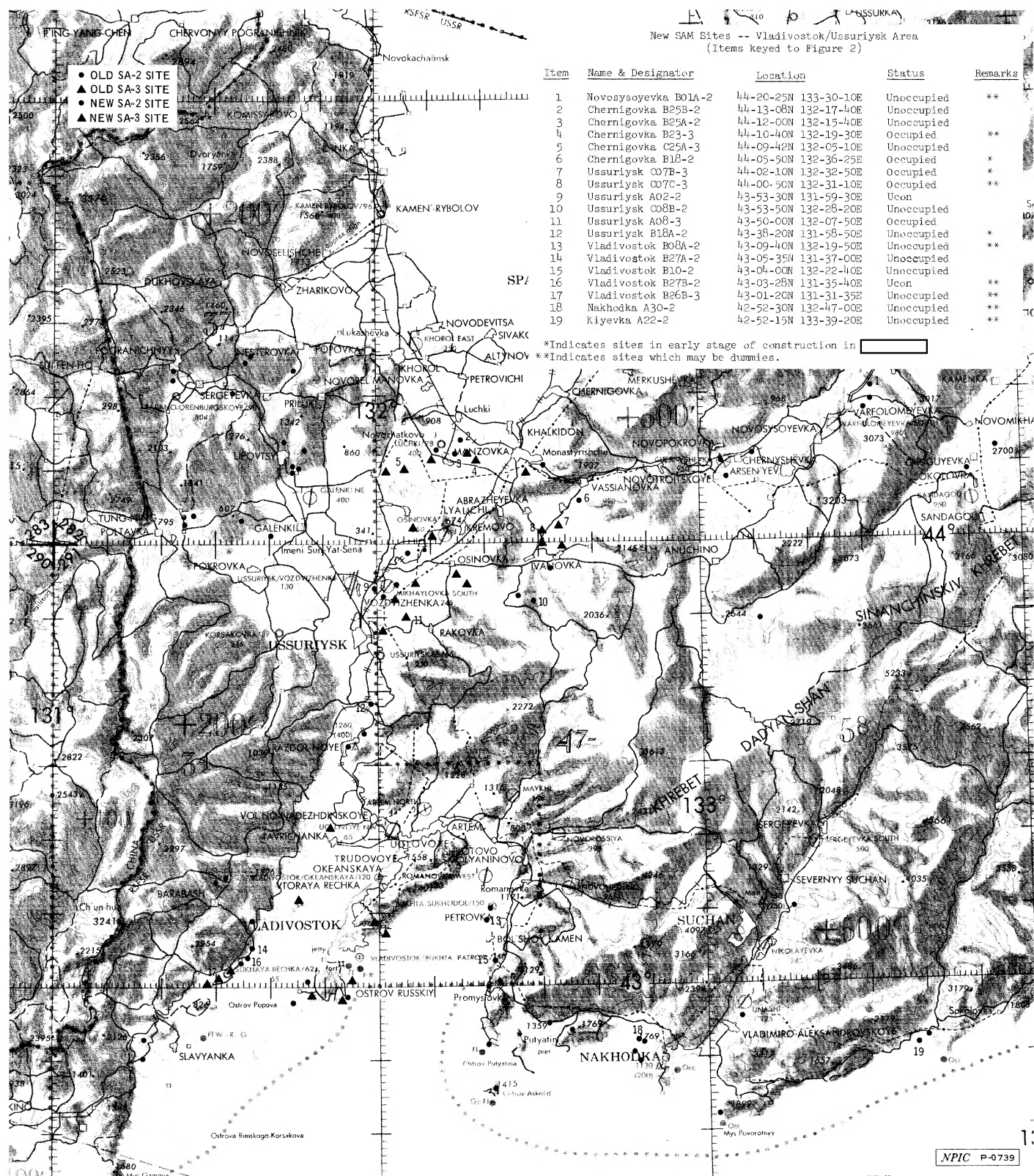
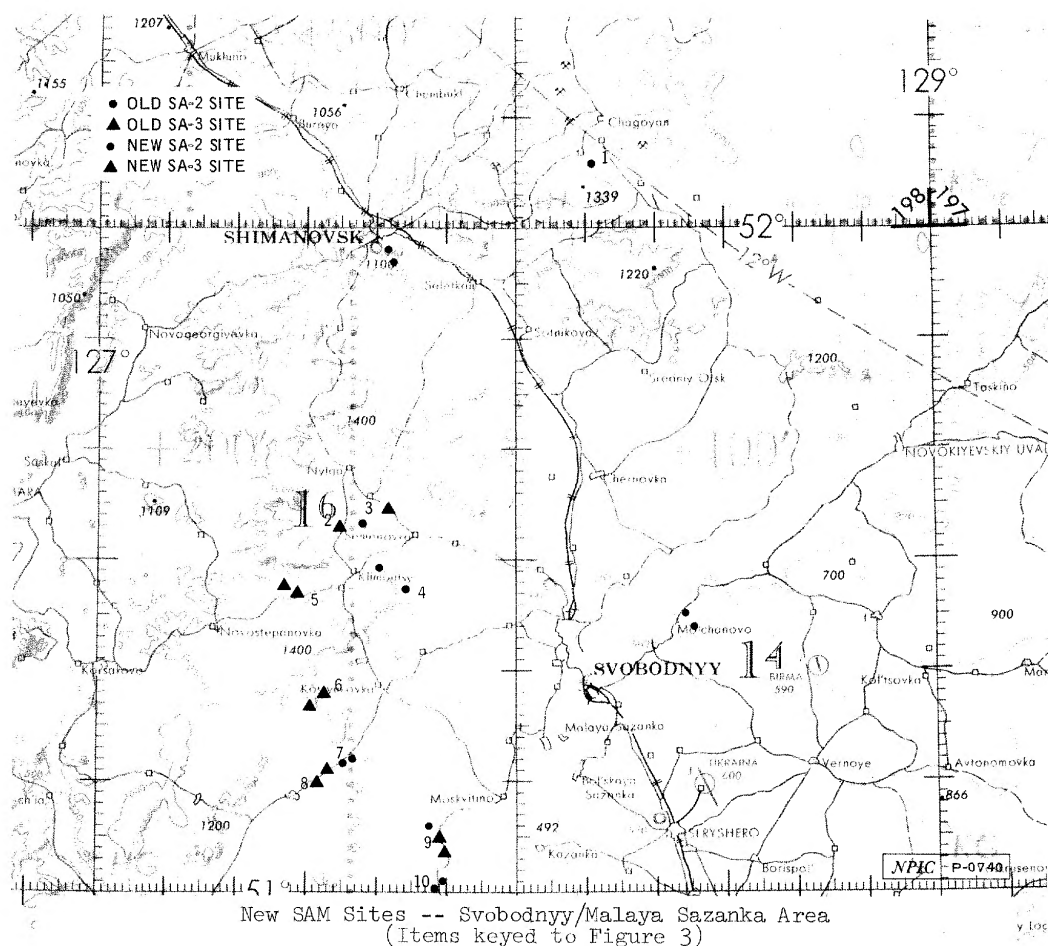


FIGURE 2. SAM DEPLOYMENT -- VLADIVOSTOK/USSURIYSK AREAS



Item	Name & Designator	Location	Status	Remarks
1	Slobodnyy B36A-2	52-06-50N 128-12-40E	Occupied	**
2	Malaya Sazanka C33A-3	51-34-10N 127-36-55E	Ucon	**
3	Malaya Sazanka C33A-2	51-34-10N 127-39-10E	Unoccupied	
4	Malaya Sazanka B33-2	51-28-30N 127-45-20E	Occupied	**
5	Malaya Sazanka B31A-3	51-27-20N 127-29-30E	Occupied	**
6	Malaya Sazanka B29-3	51-17-37N 127-34-50E	Unoccupied	**
7	Malaya Sazanka B28A-2	51-13-40N 127-36-40E	Occupied	**
8	Malaya Sazanka B27A-3	51-10-40N 127-34-20E	Ucon	**
9	Malaya Sazanka B24-3	51-05-50N 127-49-40E	Ucon	**
10	Malaya Sazanka B23A-2	51-00-40N 127-48-01E	Occupied	**

*Indicates sites in early stages of construction in

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FIGURE 3. SAM DEPLOYMENT -- SLOBODNY/MALAYA SAZANKA AREAS

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